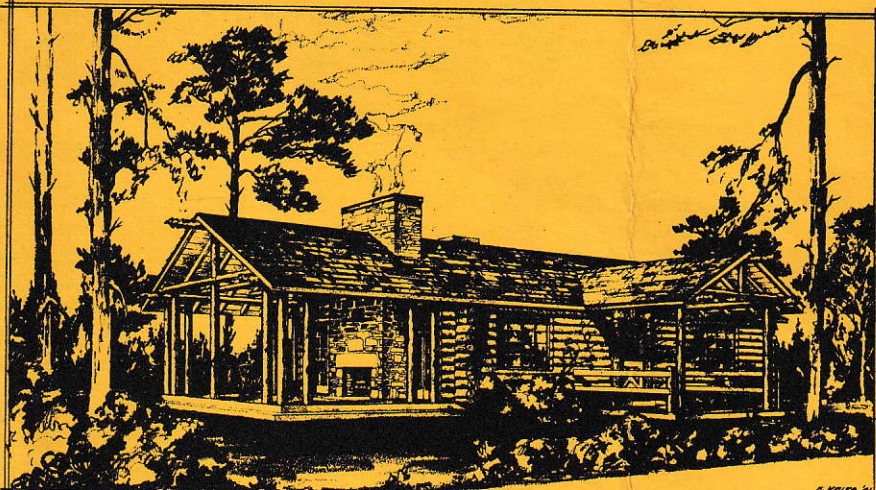




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The ARROW CABIN

at Owasippe





ALMOST SINCE THE INCEPTION OF THE OWASIPPE LODGE, ORDER of the Arrow, many of its members have sat at the campfire or gathered round the dinner table, dreaming of the day when we might point proudly to some tangible evidence of our service. Those dreams varied, but always, no matter how the conversation started; we finally reached that point where we said, "Yes, an Arrow Cabin at Owasispe would be swell."

AT LAST, AFTER THESE MANY YEARS, SOME MEMBERS OF THE Order decided that it was time to make our vision an actuality; slowly but with certainty of thought at every step, a committee met and laid the ground work for that dream to come true - an Arrow Cabin. There has been a growing voice from those who heard of the proposal to tell more of the story and to let everyone in on the opportunity of this venture.

MR. EUGENE VOITA, OUTSTANDING ARCHITECT AND ALUMNUS OF Camp Dan Beard and the Owasispe central staff, drew the perspective and blue prints for a structure to which many contributed ideas. That perspective appears on the front page of this piece.

BUILT OF LOGS WITH A CENTRAL ROOM 20' x 40'; THE FURNITURE planned for comfortable lounging; a huge fireplace of vari-sized rocks - double because there will be a screened-in porch with an outdoor fireplace; an extra wing containing beds and cooking and eating utensils for Fall, Winter and Spring use; well lighted by day and by night because of the many windows and electrical fixtures from its own power plant; oil heated for the winter; displaying the relics of Owasispe history and a Donors Book presenting for the world to see, the names of those persons whose contributions made this dream come true. This, in brief, describes our hoped for Cabin.



FOR THE SUMMER TIME, IT WOULD BE USED AS A RECEPTION center for all visitors to Owasispe - a center that so many of us have long felt a necessary part of the facilities at Owasispe. During the evenings it would be a place for Arrow men and leaders to gather. Here, too, the museum of Owasispe could be centered. For the Fall, Winter and Spring of the year this Cabin would be available to members of the Order of the Arrow for jaunts to that great Owasispe land and for

that reason the building would be equipped with cots, with utensils, with cooking facilities, with an oil stove for heating, a latrine and those other necessary items to help make an enjoyable stay.

THE GROUND WOULD BE PROPERLY LANDSCAPED SO THAT THE pathway to the Cabin would begin to indicate the thoughtfulness and sincere desire of the Order men to present a really outstanding structure.

AND WHERE WILL THIS CABIN BE? WELL, VERY FEW OF YOU who have been to Owasispe have not stood on the suggested spot -- about an eighth of a mile up the road from the Owasispe Office (GHQ to you old timers) toward U. S. 31 - that well beaten trail to Whitehall. It is here that practically everybody who visits Owasispe first calls. It is here that the cabin will have the greatest number of potential users and it is here that it will have its greatest advantage for winter availability.

AND WHAT WILL THIS TANGIBLE EVIDENCE OF OUR UNSELFISHNESS cost? Well, other such structures have averaged \$2800.00 for the building itself. The cost of the light plant and fixtures will approximate \$400.00; equipment for our own use in the Fall, Spring and Winter for camping trips, including cots, cooking stove, heating stove, utensils, dishes and similar items will approximate \$400.00; our own latrine \$150.00; our own well and pump \$150.00; interior furnishing, such as chairs, sofas, etc. \$200.00. The landscaping including the purchase of certain materials - much of the labor could be done by our own gang - \$75.00; and most surely in this whole setup there will be need for a miscellaneous fund of some \$100.00 - a total of \$4275.00.

WHEN THE CABIN IS COMPLETED, IT WILL BECOME THE JOINT responsibility of a committee from the Owasispe Lodge and the Owasispe Scout Camps to supervise its use during the summer, and will become the sole responsibility of the Owasispe Lodge during the Fall, Winter and Spring.

AND WHEN WILL THIS ALL HAPPEN - WELL, WE HOPE TO START construction during the summer of 1942, but we must remember that we have agreed with the Camping Committee and the Executive Board of the Chicago Council that no construction will begin until the whole sum of money for the entire project is in hand. So you see that if we want our dream to come true in '42, each of us must pledge now to do his part in financing this tribute to our camping days.

AND WHAT IS OUR PART? WELL, "OUR PART" THUS FAR HAS been one contribution for \$100.00, some for \$50.00, many for



\$25.00 and many for \$5.00 and \$10.00. But, you say, I can't afford that much. Well, we know that everyone can't, but we also know this - that every member of the Owasispe Lodge, both past and present, will want to have a share in this great enterprise (only members of the Owasispe Lodge, Order of the Arrow may contribute). And so, whether your contribution can approach that of those already received or whether it is in the dollar class, sign your pledge today and make every effort to have it fully paid early in the summer of '42. Won't it be nice some day to walk into that Cabin and say "I helped build this - see - here's my name in the Donors Book."

Send your contribution to - - -

CABIN FUND COMMITTEE
Chicago Council-Boy Scouts of America
9 W. Washington St., Chicago, Ill.

Make checks payable to - - - -

ARROW CABIN FUND-Chicago Council, B.S.A.



PEARL HARBOR CAUSES CHANGES IN PLANS

Since preparing our campaign and the material in this folder the full impact of the Pearl Harbor incident has fallen upon all America.

Each of us must now direct his energy and finances toward this all-out war program. But this does not lessen the importance or desire for our cabin. But we should, as loyal Americans change our plan.

Here's what we'll do:

All funds now on hand or received in the future will be converted into Defense Bonds.

The cabin will not be built until such time after peace has been declared as it is patriotic and practical to cash the bonds.

Your contribution can now be made to the cabin in two ways; cash, or defense stamps. Thus your contribution will be doing double duty; today it will help America win the war; tomorrow it will help Owasippe better serve boyhood.

Buy Defense Stamps for the cabin - or send in the cash and we'll buy them.